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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the priority document for the above-identified application.

The priority document was filed with the application November 20, 2001. Copies of the transmittal letter, the front cover of the priority document and the stamped postcard receipt are enclosed in support of this request.

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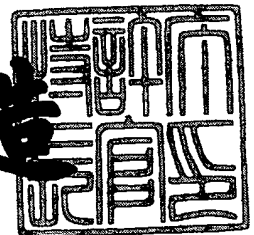
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PROCESSING APPARATUS

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- ☒ 32 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13; 12 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____ --
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-162988 filed May 30, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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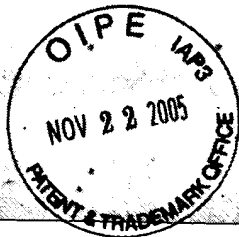
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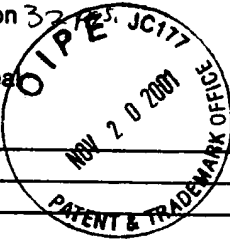
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☐ Amendment ☒ Priority Document (1)
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☐ IDS/PTO-1449 ☒ Drawings Figs. 1-13, 12 sheets
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